

A NOTE ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF *STYRAX AMERICANA* (STYRACACEAE) IN TENNESSEE.—The range of *Styrax americana* Lam. var. *americana*, the American Snowbell, is primarily confined to the Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain, Piedmont, and Mississippian Embayment as indicated by the distribution map of Gonsoulin (Sida 5: 191–258, 1974). The rarity of this taxon in the Interior Low Plateau in general and the apparent absence of it from this Province in Tennessee or from other provinces eastward in Tennessee is striking. This absence was also noted by Shanks in his lists of Tennessee woody plants (Journ. Tenn. Acad. Sci. 27: 27–50, 1952, 28: 1958–1959, 1953; Castanea 17: 90–96, 1952). In fact, Shanks included it as an indicator species of the lowland forests of the Mississippian Embayment in western Tennessee (Journ. Tenn. Acad. Sci. 33: 195–210, 1958). However, recent collections from Stewart County (Schibig, 514, APSU, VSCC; Chester 3288, APSU) definitely adds this species to the ILP Province in Tennessee.

Another fact of significance is that the Hamilton County collection cited in the Gonsoulin text is not indicated on the distribution map; hence the addition of this species to the eastern Tennessee flora may be overlooked if only the map is consulted.—Joe Schibig, Volunteer State Community College, Gallatin, TN 37066 and Edward W. Chester, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN 37040.

NOTES ON PLANTS OF MISSISSIPPI II. ADDITIONS TO THE FERN AND FLOWERING PLANT FLORA—In the course of field work on the flora of Mississippi, in 1978–79, I have found some ferns and flowering plants which appear not to have been previously collected in Mississippi. None of the species of ferns reported here were included in the most recent treatment of pteridophytes of Mississippi, Evans (SIDA 7(3): 282–297, 1978).

Herbarium specimens are in the University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt University, and Museum of Natural Science (Jackson).

PTERIDOPHYTA

Asplenium resiliens Kunze

Tishomingo County: Pickwick Lake: Wooded bluffs between Eastport Beach and entrance to Yellow Creek. Crevices of shale. Rare. 4–5 Oct 1978, Rogers 46125, 46195.

Athyrium thelypteroides Desv.

Hinds County: About 4.0 mi N of Edwards from I-20: Mesic woods in ravines in Loess Hills region. Rare. 20 Oct 1978, Rogers 46264. Tishomingo County: Yellow Creek peninsula, cove N of Cooks Landing. Rare in mesic woods, 19 May 1979, Rogers 46710.